

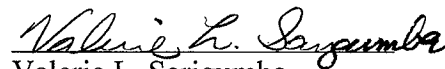
REMARKS

This Third Preliminary Amendment amends the Claims, as specified above, to address the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 17, 2008. Specifically, an amendment was made to show that original claims 31-69 are cancelled. The undersigned conducted a phone conference on December 11, 2008 with the examiner for the application, who stated that the above amendment would remedy the issues raised in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in proper condition for examination.

If the examiner has any questions regarding the foregoing, or if the examiner feels that a telephone interview could expedite examination of this application, the examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the phone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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